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SUBJECT: PRC HIGH ENERGY PHYSICS DELEGATION

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1. THE FERMI NATIONAL ACCELERATOR LABORATORY IS AN OSTENSIBLY PRIVATE BUT TOTALLY DOE-FUNDED INSTITUTION ENGAGED IN HIGH ENERGY PHYSICS RESEARCH. INDIVIDUAL SCIENTISTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE FERMI LAB VISITED THE PRC IN 1973, 1974, AND 1977. THEY ESTABLISHED INFORMAL CONTACT WITH CHINESE SCIENTISTS AT THE INSTITUTE OF HIGH ENERGY PHYSICS UNDER THE ACADEMIA SINICA AND HAVE EXCHANGED CORRESPONDENCE AND SOME SCIENTIFIC MATERIALS.

2. THE PROPOSED VISIT BY THE TEN-MAN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY GROUP GREW OUT OF A NOVEMBER 1977 INVITATION BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE FERMI LAB, PROFESSOR R. R. WILSON, TO THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CHINESE HIGH ENERGY PHYSICS INSTITUTE TO SEND A FIVE-MAN TEAM TO STUDY TECHNIQUES USED IN HIGH ENERGY PHYSICS RESEARCH.

3. DOE IS AWARE OF THE VISIT AND HAS BEEN MONITORING THE FERMI LAB'S CONTACTS WITH THE CHINESE. CHRISTOPHER

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